

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4242

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: APER PFOR ET US  
SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 125241

1. I DEEPLY REGRET DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO TRANSFER  
DR. REED DESPITE UNANIMOUS OPINION AT THIS POST THAT  
HE SHOULD REMAIN. I BELIEVE IT IS A MISTAKE AND MAY WELL  
LEAVE US HERE WITH LITTLE OR NO MEDICAL HELP WHEN WE NEED  
IT. AS I HAVE MENTIONED BEFORE, IT WILL ALSO HAVE A  
PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE MORALE OF PERSONNEL REMAINING  
WITH AT THIS POINT UNPREDICTABLE RESULTS.

2. I CANNOT ANSWER AT THIS MOMENT QUESTION OF WHETHER  
DR. REED WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO ADDIS WHENEVER NEEDED  
DURING HIS TDY IN NAIROBI AND WILL NOT KNOW UNTIL  
EPMG RESPONDS TO OUR REQUESTS RE TIMING AND NUMBERS OF  
PERSONNEL TO REMAIN. IF OUR EXPERIENCE WITH A PROPOSAL  
TO BRING BACK ASMARA PERSONNEL, HOWEVER, IS ANY GUIDE,  
ANSWER WILL MOST LIKELY BE NEGATIVE. I DO NOT AT THIS  
TIME FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS RE DR. SHADEL (ALTHOUGH SEE SEPTTEL),  
BUT IF DEPARTMENT IS UNDER ANY ILLUSIONS THAT HE CAN  
COME AND GO EASILY AND QUICKLY GIVEN ERRATIC NATURE  
OF AIRLINE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NAIROBI AND ADDIS,  
THE ASSUMPTION IS NOT REPEAT NOT CORRECT.

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## Message Attributes

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